



## **FamilySearch Wiki: Denmark, Norway, Sweden**

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This course is designed to teach family history researchers what kind of information they may find in the FamilySearch Wiki.

### **Objective:**

- Patrons will learn how to find information about Denmark, Norway, and Sweden in the FamilySearch Wiki.

### **Background**

The FamilySearch Wiki is a tool for finding information about subjects, records that may have been generated about your ancestors, and the place in which the records might be found. It is a vast information repository. When you search in the Wiki you can search for places your ancestors lived, but also for subjects and research methods to help you understand and learn about the history of your families. You can possibly find records and record collections from the states, counties and cities where your ancestors may have worked and lived; as well as in cities, parishes, and countries where your ancestors came from.

You will not find wiki pages about specific ancestors, but you may find a link to a database that contains your ancestor's birth, marriage and/or death record. You may also find your ancestor's in emigration, census, probate and many other online databases.

The Wiki has information from the United States, as well as from 244 countries. Here you will be able to find information about records available in these countries as well as links to documents, such as census records, marriage records, birth and christening records.

With research and reading, combined with some information gathering to lay the groundwork, you can begin to construct your family tree and fill in the blanks that may have eluded you. The FamilySearch Wiki is a wonderful place to start to learn about the

places your ancestor resided in order to be better able to discover further information and records.

By simply typing a word or two into the search engine at the top right of the page, you can begin to see some of the thousands of information pages that are here on the FamilySearch Wiki. Although each page is different, it is a community-compiled information source, where you can find location, and subject specific information as well as links to record collections from all over the world.

Today we will learn about what kind of information that is available in the FamilySearch Wiki for:

- Denmark: <https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Denmark>
- Norway: <https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Norway>
- Sweden: <https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Sweden>

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